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In re Appln. of: Gayle R. EkstromAppln. No.: 11/634,729Filed: August 4, 2003For: Services Node Routing ServiceAttorney Docket No: 8285/618Examiner: Deane Jr., William J.Art Unit: 2614

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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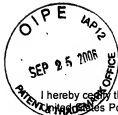
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2006, please consider the
following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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